

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1774
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05716.0013-00000**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Imtiaz RANGWALLA)
Application No.: 10/823,920) Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: April 14, 2004) Examiner: B. Shewareged
For: MATERIALS TREATABLE BY) Confirmation No.: 6117
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

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